IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James L. Cihla Art Unit: 2454

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Title : APPARATUS TO FLOW CONTROL FRAMES IN A NETWORKED

STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION USING MULTIPLE STREAMING

PROTOCOLS

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Examiner:

In consideration of the Office Action mailed April 01, 2009, please consider our remarks indicated below and reconsider allowing the claims as presently filed and revised.